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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hong-Kil Baek

Confirmation: 6000

Serial No.: 10/670,885

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: September 24, 2003

Examiner: Harris, Katrina B

For: TIMING CHAIN COVER OF ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: 060945-0096
(Formerly 11038-096-999)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the detailed Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, and respectfully request the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month, from August 4, 2004 to and including September 4, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this application to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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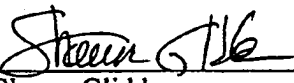
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Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 8 has been added, no new matter has been included with these amendments.

With the present amendments and the above arguments, the Applicants believe the independent claims of the above-identified application are now allowable and the rejection moot, therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's rejection of the dependent claims has also become moot. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully asked to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of this case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0096).

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 11, 2004


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